

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) ~~A billiard cue tip according to claim 3,~~ A billiard cue tip comprising:

a generally cylindrical base made of bakelite, which has a top surface with a receiving room at the center portion thereof and a bottom surface for attaching to one end of a billiard cue;

a core made of leather, which is adapted to be tightly filled in said receiving room;

wherein said receiving room of said base is cylindrical in shape and has a diameter to be slightly larger than that of said core;

wherein the depth of said receiving room is one half of the height of said base; and

wherein the height of said core is identical to the depth of said receiving room such that the top surface of said core and that of said base are at the same level when said core being received in said receiving room.

5. (currently amended) A billiard cue tip according
to ~~claim 1~~ claim 4, wherein said base and said receiving room
have the same axis to form an annular edge with an identical
width in the whole body thereof to surround said core.

6. (canceled)